Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 04 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 05 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Dec 2022 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for wintery conditions extending to lower levels from later Tuesday, low for the details from Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 04 Dec 2022: Dry with some sunshine in the west, cloudier further east with a few showers, wintry above 600 metres. Windy over the summits

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 04 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 04 Dec 2022

Weather: A bright day will follow with some lengthy spells of sunshine across southwestern ranges, but more in the way of cloud towards Assynt, Ben Wyvis and the Caithness hills with a few showers. Further showers in the east during the evening, clear in the west. Snow level around 600 metres.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the north and east, 70% in the southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly small amounts of cloud with excellent visibility across Skye, Torridon and Glen Shiel, otherwise patchy or broken cloud with bases around 600-800 metres, lowering to 400 metres and becoming more extensive at times in the showers with poor or very poor visibilities.

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Forecast for Sunday 04 Dec 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/28 E	28/32 E	27/34 E	27/34 E	28/36 E	27/35 E	24/32 E
900	23/27 E	25/30 E	26/32 E	26/33 E	27/35 E	26/34 E	23/31 E
600	11/16 E	13/18 E	15/21 E	15/22 E	14/23 E	13/22 E	12/20 E
300	1/18 E	3/22 E	6/23 E	7/24 E	8/25 E	6/23 E	5/21 E
Glen	11/21 E	8/20 E	12/24 E	11/23 E	9/20 E	9/20 E	9/19 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-10
900	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10
600	0/-5	0/-5	0/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-5	0/-5
300	2/1	2/0	3/0	3/-0	2/-1	2/-1	1/-1
Glen	4/-0	4/1	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/1	4/0
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Good conditions across Skye, Torridon and Glen Shiel, but feeling cold in the easterly breeze, with severe wind chill over the summits.

Forecast for Monday 05 Dec 2022
Weather: Some clear intervals with any showers dying out overnight. A dry and bright day will follow with some sunshine at times, then clouds increasing during the evening with showers feeding in from the north later. Snow level around 600 metres, rising to 700 metres during the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly, backing northerly, 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 30 % during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly small amounts of cloud above 800 metres with excellent visibilities through daylight hours. Broken cloud bases 400-600 metres forming in the showers during the evening, with poor or very poor visibilities at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 5 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres rising to 700 metres during the evening.

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